

WILLIAM HOLMES IS REMINISCENT OLD MALTA DAYS

When it comes to reminiscing in the Medford District nobody has anything on Judge Colvig and the writer. As I "opened the books" as Recorder for Malta No. 4, it might not be amiss to recall that after a diligent search of all of Southern Oregon in October 1890, barely enough eligible Masons were found to fill the application for the charter, and as those were horse-and-buggy days and but two of us, Tom Reames and I, were residents of Jacksonville, the county seat. It followed as a matter of course that we both obtained office, he the highest and I the desk job.

This enabled us to "fetch one another" and be regular in attendance at all meetings. Those Ashland boys were always great at arranging details of the 4th kind. As the records show a working up of 14 candidates for the orders during the first year, those meetings were quite frequent, and we did not have paved roads in those days. So we begged off at the expiration of the first year, with heartfelt thanks for the "Buggy-rides."

Old Timers Coming Back

For many years in this valley there were only two men, an attorney named White and myself, who boasted of having received the 32nd degree in the Scottish Rite in the entire portion of Southern Oregon embraced in the counties now known as Jackson, Josephine and Klamath. At a Shrine ceremonial held in Medford some ten years ago, there were representatives present from half a hundred Shrines and Commanderies. Most of those fellows, at least those still above ground, will be back here before next Saturday, such is the lure of this wonderful valley; and before another decade passes the air will be full of those survivors who own their private planes, provided, of course that the supply of gas doesn't give out. We are filled with the spirit of prophecy, since those airport bonds have been voted.

"The sunset of life gives me mystical lore. And coming airplanes cast their shadows before."

Aims Are Outlined.

These fraternal organizations, of which the Masons are the oldest, should be viewed as humanitarian, being made use of to gratify that inclination to get together for purposes of recreation and amusement, as well as to be of real benefit to their fellows of the race, which distinguishes the more progressive of our civilizations.

It may well be said of the Masons that, to quote the classics: "Their god-like mission 'twas to be kind; to render with their precepts less, the sum of human wretchedness." When the lid is off, and they are seeking diversion and entertainment, their antics may seem to be grotesque and absurd, but back of it all is that consideration which impels the Shriners to erect hospitals for the care of the disabled and impotent, and to remove the handicaps of children whose parents' sins or indiscretions have hampered them physically or mentally. Here in Oregon, where natural conditions are so favorable for development of the perfect men and women of the future, and the right-thinking people of this and other generations believe that the human race is gradually to reach the ideal in development, thought and ideals, there has never been a more conspicuous leader than Rockey P. Earhart, mentioned elsewhere. In the matter of the institution and organization of Malta Commandery No. 4.

It was his cherished hope, to the end of his life, that some means could be devised to enable members of the state commanderies to be exempt from the payment of dues, he having seen so many worthy members of the order compelled to drop from the rolls, because of the vicissitudes of life, when past the earning period. He exemplified the spirit of the order, and it is to be generally deplored that it cannot be carried into practice in the conduct of the Commandery. Modern methods and necessary equipment require too great an expenditure to enable any order to function without the aid of dues and assessments.

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Where Masons and Eastern Star Members Gather



The Masonic Temple at Main and Holly streets in this city is the headquarters for several Medford Masonic organizations. The dining room and ballroom are located on the second floor, while the third floor is devoted to clubrooms and main lodge room.

MIGHTY FANFARE AS BOY KING OF RUMANS CROWNED

BUCHAREST.—(P)—

The formal assumption of his royal duties May 10 by Michael, Rumania's boy king, will be marked by many solemn ceremonies of historical significance.

Dressed in the simple national costume, King Michael, the world's youngest sovereign, will speak to his people from the throne of Rumania's first king, Michael the Brave. This imposing celebration is to take place on the tenth anniversary of the foundation of greater Rumania.

After the conclusion of elaborate palace festivities in which the entire cabinet, the regency council, governmental chiefs, the highest officials of the army and the church and members of the diplomatic corps will participate, Michael will ride in state to the parliament, accompanied by his mother, Princess Helen.

In the parliamentary chamber, the royal child formally will open a special session of the national legislature to solemnize the reunion of all Rumanians under one flag.

To give the ceremonies a permanent and enduring character, the government will begin on that day the erection of a great national memorial cathedral at Bucharest.

Michael will lay the cornerstone. The juvenile sovereign also will dedicate three equestrian statues to royal predecessors: to Prince Alexander Cuza, to King Carol I and to the late King Ferdinand.

Queen Marie, Michael's grandmother, to whose ardent patriotism the creation of greater Rumania generally is attributed, will take a prominent part in the jubilee ceremonies, which will last a fortnight.

At Cluj, Marie will receive from the university the degree of doctor honoris causa.

During the ceremonies, Rumania's popular aviator, Captain Burdulul, will begin an attempted non-stop flight from Alba Julia, the cradle of Rumania independence, to Rio de Janeiro, carrying a message of fraternal greeting to Rumania's Latin brothers and sisters in South America.

To participate in the popular rejoicings over the annexation of Transylvania, 100,000 peasants, dressed in the picturesque costumes, will make a pilgrimage afoot to Alba Julia.

New Rumanian postage stamps and currency will be issued to signalize the national rejoicings. A new Rumanian decoration to be known as "The Order of King Ferdinand I" will be created. It will constitute Rumania's congressional medal of honor and will be awarded only to those who render the nation most conspicuous service.

VETERANS GET READY FOR 500-MILE RACE

INDIANAPOLIS.—(P)—

Veteran race drivers, early on the job, are preparing their cars for the 500-mile international speed classic here May 30.

Cliff Durant, millionaire sports-

man and old-timer at the Indianapolis track, was among the first to arrive. Early arrivals also included Dave Devans, Johnny Seymour, Deacon Litz and Bob McDonough. A dozen cars are undergoing tests at the track.

GIRLS' TALENTS SO MANY CAREER STUMPS HER

PULLMAN, Wash.—(P)—

A n n a Dynowska, a merely Washington State college senior, can do so many things that her main problem is which line of endeavor to follow after leaving college.

Artist, dancer, writer, linguist and musician, Miss Dynowska came to America from Warsaw five years ago, alone and dependent upon her own resourcefulness for support. Undaunted by strange surroundings, she enrolled as a biology major at Washington State and has maintained an average of 90 per cent in her studies.

Before coming to America she was head of the filing and mailing department of the American consulate at Warsaw.

ITALY'S LAWYERS' CURBED BY CODES FASCISTA ADOPTS

By Andre Berling (Associated Press Staff Writer)

ROME.—(P)—A new philosophy, theory of their profession, and rules of conduct have been laid down for lawyers by Augusto Turati, secretary of the fascist party, in an order just issued.

By the pronouncement lawyers cease to be agents of anyone who wants to employ them. They may take only cases which will leave them with quiet consciences. They may not defend criminals whom they think guilty of heinous crimes. They may not try to work on the sympathies of the judge by rhetorical gymnastics and oratorical flights.

Turati declares that the fascist lawyer must not try to hinder justice, but consider himself an auxiliary of justice. Therefore he should not bring cases to court merely for the sake of litigation and profit and should undertake only those suits in which there is just cause for action.

The fascist lawyer is forbidden to undertake the defense of an anti-fascist charged with political offenses.

Turati says that for a long time he has been watching the conduct of Italian lawyers, that his present order is his final word, and that he will watch carefully to see how it is observed.

The order recognizes difficulties of judging when an accused man merits the help of the fascist lawyer.

"It is certainly necessary to remember that not every accused man is guilty; that, even if guilty, certain extenuating circumstances may militate in his favor, which ought to be given their full advantage," says the order. "Therefore the fascist lawyer must have regard to the circumstances of the case. He can consult the royal commission of lawyers for his district, charged by the laws with maintaining the discipline of the court."

KING TUT'S GRAVE YIELDS NEW FINDS OF OLD TREASURE

CAIRO.—(P)—Newly arrived treasures from the tomb of the Pharaoh Tut-Ankh-Amen, representing two years' restoration work by Howard Carter, have drawn great crowds of tourists to the Cairo museum, where they are being exhibited for the first time.

A wonderful bed of pure gold, four head-rests—two of them of blue faience and one of ivory—the first real sickle sword ever found, an alabaster boat, a gazing board on an ebony sled, and two ivory boxes of games not unlike dice and of exquisite workmanship, are among the precious objects from 90 cases of treasures which recently came from Luxor.

The marvels of Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb are far from being exhausted, and archaeologists say that the smaller objects which are being gradually brought to light surpass in beauty and interest many of the magnificent larger objects which caused a world-wide sensation several years ago.

New Altoona Manager

Directors of the Altoona, Pa., Speedway have appointed Paul C.

Pommer manager of the track for the 1929 season. June 15 has been selected as the speedway's opening date, with a 200-mile championship race scheduled. Pommer was for many years identified with racing on the Pacific coast and was secretary of the AAA contest board in 1924 and 1925.

Two Studbook Presidents have been entered in the double 12-hour race at Brooklands, May 10 and 11. The model already holds the international Class B record for 24 hours at 85.2 miles an hour, as well as many world records on long runs of from 10,000 to 30,000 miles.

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